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Subject: Public Records Request
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Dear FOIA Officer:

Attached is a formal request for public records. Please feel free to contact me at this email address or at 412.523.7758 with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Allan Smith

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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any email communications spanning December 21, 2016 and June 30, 2017 between Carl Ichan and any of the following EPA employees: Scott Pruitt, Mike Flynn, Donna Vizian, Sarah Dunham, Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, David Bloom, Lawrence Starfield, Kevin S. Minoli, Arthur A. Elkins, Jr. Barry Breen, Michael Shapiro, Deborah Szaro, Catherine McCabe, Cecil A. Rodrigues, Anne Heard, Robert A. Kaplan, Samuel Coleman, Edward H. Chu, Debra Thomas, Alexis Strauss, Michelle Pirzadeh, Robin Richardson, Samantha Dravis, Ryan Jackson, John Reeder, Reginald E. Allen, Christopher Zarba, and Denise Benjamin-Sirmons.

I would like to receive the information in an email correspondence, but a CD or thumb drive works as well.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$20. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on Carl Icahn's role in advising and shaping environmental policy that is of current interest to the public because Icahn's role in the White House is unclear, and he has outside business interests that would benefit based on changes in US environmental policy. This information is being sought on behalf of Business Insider for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a Reporter, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about Carl Icahn's role in advising and shaping environmental policy because Icahn's role in the White House is unclear, and he has outside business interests that would benefit based on changes in US environmental policy. I

certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Allan Smith